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So the bill was passed.

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A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶106.12 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H R. 1854

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-221) the resolution (H. Res. 206) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1854) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶106.13 COURT REPORTER FAIR LABOR AMENDMENTS

On motion of Mr. FAWELL, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1225) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment in the nature of a substitute, recommended by the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, was then agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Court Reporter Fair Labor Amendments of 1995".

SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON OVERTIME COMPENSA-TION FOR COURT REPORTERS.

Section 7(o) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 207(o)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (6) as paragraph (7); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

"(6) The hours an employee of a public agency performs court reporting transcript preparation duties shall not be considered as hours worked for the purposes of subsection (a) if—

(a) if—
"(A) such employee is paid at a per-page rate which is not less than—

"(i) the maximum rate established by State law or local ordinance for the jurisdiction of such public agency, "(ii) the maximum rate otherwise estab-

"(ii) the maximum rate otherwise established by a judicial or administrative officer and in effect on July 1, 1995, or

"(iii) the rate freely negotiated between the employee and the party requesting the transcript, other than the judge who presided over the proceedings being transcribed, and

"(B) the hours spent performing such duties are outside of the hours such employee performs other work (including hours for which the agency requires the employee's attendance) pursuant to the employment relationship with such public agency.

For purposes of this section, the amount paid such employee in accordance with subparagraph (A) for the performance of court reporting transcript preparation duties, shall not be considered in the calculation of the regular rate at which such employee is employed.".

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by section 2 shall apply after the date of the enactment of this $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

Act and with respect to actions brought in a court after the date of the enactment of this Act.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

$\P 106.14$ Permission to file Report

On motion of Mr. CLINGER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight was granted permission until midnight tonight to file reports on the bills (H.R. 1670) to revise and streamline the acquisition laws for the Federal Government, to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes, and for other purposes; and (H.R. to permit the Washington 2108) Covention Center Authority to expend revenues for the operation and maintenance of the existing Washington Convention Center and for preconstruction activities relating to a new convention center in the District of Columbia, to permit a designated authority of the District of Columbia to borrow funds for the preconstruction activities relating to a sports arena in the District of Columbia and to permit certain revenues to be pledged as security for the borrowing of such funds, and for other purposes.

$\P 106.15$ Message from the president

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶106.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAQ

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. METCALF, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby report to the Congress on the development since my last report of February 8, 1995, concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq that was declared in Executive Order No. 12722 of August 2, 1990. This report is submitted pursuant to section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

Executive Order No. 12722 ordered the immediate blocking of all property and interests in property of the Government of Iraq (including the Central Bank of Iraq) then or thereafter locateed in the United States or within the possession or control of a U.S. person. That order also prohibited the importation into the United States of goods and services of Iraqi origin as well as the exportation of goods, services, and technology from the United States to Iraq. The order prohibited